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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF PODIATRY
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Cannon Building, Second Floor- Conference Room B
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 15, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christopher Savage, Professional Member
Dr. Jeffrey Barton, Professional Member
Dr. Raymond Feehery, Professional Member
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Renee' Holt, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Savage called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 16, 2009 Board Meeting for approval. Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Feehery to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Barton made a motion to amend the agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Strategic Plan –

Reduction of Substantially Related Crimes List – Dr. Barton moved to table the discussion to the February meeting. Dr. Barton agreed to work on the Crimes List and the Continuing Education together and try to have them completed for February to be published in April.

Legislative Initiative - Ms. Reardon reviewed current revisions and updates of the statute. Dr. Barton suggested distributing a marked up draft of the revisions that he had to the entire Board for review and comment at the next meeting. Ms. Reardon advised the Board the changes to the Rules and Regulations could be started to coincide with the statute revisions.

Ratification of Licensure List –
There were no licenses issued.

Review of Application for Podiatrist – Direct –

Diana T. Clarke – Dr. Feehery made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Dr. Barton. The motion was unanimously approved.

Larry M. Bernhard – The Board discussed the disciplinary history and Dr. Feehery made a motion, seconded by Dr. Barton. The motion was unanimously approved. Ms. Holt was requested to provide a copy of the file to Ms. Reardon for review.

Jason A. Piraino – Dr. Barton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Feehery to approve the application. The motion was unanimously approved.

Alan Rothfeld - Dr. Barton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Feehery to approve the application. The motion was unanimously approved.

Anthony S. Nguyen – Ms. Reardon requested the Board table the application and advised issues still need clarification from the criminal background check. After discussion, Dr. Barton made a motion to table the application, seconded by Mr. Gibbs. The motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Barton made a motion the administrative specialist send a letter to the applicant that the application has not been approved and cease and desist with a copy to residency director, seconded by Dr. Feehery. The motion was unanimously approved.

Complaints –
None

Continuing Education –
Dr. Barton tabled the applications for DE Orthopaedic Symposium and Gait and Foot Function Analysis Seminar until the February meeting due to lack of quorum.

Approval of 2010 Calendar
Dr. Barton made a motion to approve the calendar for 2010, seconded by Mr. Gibbs. The motion was unanimously approved.

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)
Dr. Barton read a letter from NBPME to change the date of Part III of the examination for board certification for Podiatry. Dr. Barton will respond.

Public Comment
None.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled board meeting is April 15, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room “B” of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware, 19904.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dr. Barton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee' M. Holt".

Renee' M. Holt
Administrative Specialist II